



CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE

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Seeking to revel in the Father's love; to proclaim Jesus as Lord; and to be alive in the Holy Spirit

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12th NOVEMBER 2017

5.45pm Mass *Hugh & Olive McCorry RIP*

7.00pm Italian Evening

Sunday 12th November – 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10.30am Mass, Remembrance Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

12.30pm Baptism of Shay Hickey

Sat 5pm – 5.30pm or on request

Monday 13th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Requiem Mass for Claire D'Arcy Belcher

12.00pm Crematorium

Tuesday 14th November – Memorial of the Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese

9.30am Mass *Carmel Swarbrick RIP*

7.00pm Big Picture – Session 11: 'The Church'

Wednesday 15th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass followed by Rosary *Friends and Family of Frances Easton RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 16th November – Memorial of Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

9.30am Mass *Deceased members of the Grady Family*

Friday 17th November – Memorial of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop

No Mass *Mass for Gerald Clements and Doreen Osborne celebrated at St John's Seminary*

Saturday 18th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass for Stephen VK celebrated at St John's Seminary

5.45pm Mass *Russell Fanaken RIP*

FR MATT: Is away later this week on a Seminary visit from midday Thursday until Saturday afternoon. Please pray for his ministry as Vocations Director; for our seminarians; and for more vocations to the priesthood.

CONGRATULATIONS: To baby Shay Hickey who will be baptised on Sunday and to his family.

THE BIG PICTURE: The eleventh session, for those who would like to attend, is this Tuesday 14th November from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the parish centre. We will be watching the episode, entitled, 'The Church'.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Thank you for your support, please return all filled shoe boxes including £5 to cover carriage by weekend of 18/19th November for transport.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If your child is in year 3 or above and they would like to make their First Holy Communion in May 2018, then you will need to take a copy of a letter which is in the narthex, next to the newspapers. This letter explains a bit about the programme and invites you to come to an enrolment session in the parish centre on Tuesday 5th December at 6pm. This session will last about half an hour as we introduce the course and fill in the forms to enroll the children.

THINKING AHEAD TO ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

ADVENT HOUSE MASSES: Fr Matt would like to celebrate four 'House Masses' during Advent on Thursday 7th December; Sunday 10th December (Sunday Mass!); Tuesday 12th December and Tuesday 19th December at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to invite friends and reach out to those you don't know so well in the parish. Pack the place out! Some drinks and nibbles wouldn't go amiss afterwards either. If you would like to be one of the House Mass hosts, please sign-up on noticeboard.

RISE AND SHINE CHRISTMAS SHOW: Following the success of 'Jingle all the Way' two years ago, we are delighted to announce that Rise Theatre will return to St Bernadette's on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm for their 'Rise and Shine' Christmas show. This is a family sketch show putting Christ at the heart of Christmas. Adults £5, Children £3 (suitable for 7/8 and upwards). Mince pies and refreshments too! Tickets available after Mass in next few weeks or email parish office.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS & DEVOTIONS: On the second and third Sundays of Advent, there will be the opportunity to gather in the church at 3pm to 'break open' the Gospel for the forthcoming Sunday. Half an hour of reading/sharing, followed by half an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

DEANERY HEALING MASS: On the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26th November at 3pm there will be a Healing Mass for the deanery at St Bernadette's. This will be the celebration of Mass, with a focus on God's healing power and the opportunity for the laying on of hands. Fr Michael Derrick from Christ the King, will be our preacher. The SVP will be providing refreshments afterwards.

SHALOM WORLD TV: Fr Matt was recorded recently in the church for a web-based Catholic broadcaster called Shalom World TV. He talks about his vocation story. Fr Tom Dubois from Nailsea and Portishead is also on there www.shalomworldtv.org/vocare

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Fr Matt is helping to lead a Clifton Diocese vocations discernment retreat in conjunction with Downside Abbey from 1-3 December. The weekend comprises talks on discernments and the vocations of marriage; priesthood; single life; and the consecrated life. Anyone considering their vocation more carefully at present is invited. Speak to Fr Matt for more details.

REPOSITORY: After many years of generous and faithful service, Siobhan will be moving away from the parish soon. We thank her for all she has given to the parish and encourage anyone who would like to run the repository to come forward.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £227.50 (Gift Aid) + £304.81 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £823.91 - Thank you.